

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Thomas C. Richards et al. Art Unit : 1745  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2006

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: